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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: GROUND FORCES COMMANDER GENERAL ANTONIO ANZA  
TRANSFERRED TO MOD ROME

1. ARMY CORPS ANTONIO ANZA, BORN 1916, COMMANDER THIRD CORPS  
AREA HAS COMPLETED NORMAL TOUR IN MILAN AND REASSIGNED  
MOD ROME.

2. ANZA HAS BEEN ONE OF CLOSEST AND MOST BALANCED CONSULATE  
CONTACTS DURING PAST TWO YEARS. OF UNDOUBTED FRIENDSHIP TO  
US AND HOSTILITY TO COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTS, ANZA IS A VERY  
SMOOTH, TOUGH, INTELLIGENT PROFESSIONAL. LOYAL TO ITALIAN  
REPUBLIC, CONVINCED OF ESSENTIAL ROLE OF NATO AND MODERN IN  
OUTLOOK, HE WELCOMES TRANSFER TO ROME BUT EITHER DOES NOT  
KNOW OR DOES NOT YET FEEL AT LIBERTY TO DIVULGE DETAILS OF NEW  
ASSIGNMENT.

3. ANZA SPEAKS LITTLE ENGLISH, ENJOYS BOURBON AND IS LONG  
MARRIED TO A DESCREET AND POISED WIFE TO WHOM HE IS DEEPLY  
DEVOTED.

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4. RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY PICK UP CONTACT WITH ANZA WITH  
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO MATTERS OF HIGH POLITICAL IMPORTANCE.

5. SUCCESSOR IS ARMY CORPS GENERAL FABIO MOIZA COMING  
FROM COMMAND OF WEAPONS SCHOOL IN TURIN AND VETERAN OF  
6 OR 7 YEARS IN WASHINGTON. HE AND WIFE SPEAK ENGLISH.FINA

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